## --- “Series of 1915” - CANADA TWIST_ LWE strips - by ABN ---

**--- Design 90 x 20 mm. - *recess printed* in BLACK ink - coarse roulette - scanned at 67% scale ---**

**--- RT-225 - 1/6 Pound - *vertical mesh unwatermarked* wove - with 4½ mm. *violet control numbers* ---**

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The catalogue lists the 1/6 pound, black, CANADA TWIST long white end strip as follows:

**RT-225 -** 1/6 pound, black, coarse roulette, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. violet control numbers

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Lee Brandom lists these as 4½ mm. ***purple controls***. In the early 1920’s the ink colour of the control numbers switched from purple to blue and most of the seven zero SP’s that I have seen to date are in a purplish-blue shade. The later control numbered copies are in a pure blue ink.

**RT-225 SP** - 1/6th pound, black, CANADA TWIST LWE, *coarse roulette*, control number **0100071**, on unwatermarked vertical mesh wove - stamped ***Sample*** - the overall length is 10¼ inches

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| **0100015** | RT-225 SP | 1/6th pound, coarse roulette, LWE, clipped |
| **0100071★** | RT-225 SP | 1/6th pound, coarse roulette, LWE, stamped ***Sample*** |

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**--- the 1/6th Pound “CANADA TWIST”, Roll and the Plate for RT-225 ---**

information from Chris Ryan

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN Roll No. G-721 for the “Series of 1915” 1/6th pound “Canada Twist” strip.

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die OG-175 for the one-sixth pound “Series of 1915” Twist Tobacco strip.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plate No. 1 for the 1/6th Pound “Canada Twist”, “Series of 1915” - **RT-225**. The die proof was numbered OG-175 in black ink.

This forty impression twin plate was probably arranged - 2 by (1 x 10) strips - JBH

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